IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION 1:16 cv 390

TOMMY WILLIAM LINEBERGER, and MARCELLA WILSON LINEBERGER,)))
Plaintiffs,)
v.) ORDER
CBS CORPORATION, et al.,)
Defendants.) _) _)

Pending before the Court is the Motion to Stay [# 149]. While labeled a "Consent Motion to Stay Proceedings," Plaintiffs' counsel has not shown that consultation with defendants has occurred. <u>See LCvR 7.1(b)</u>. Further, Plaintiffs' counsel has not filed a brief as required by LCvR 7.1(c).

Therefore, the Court **DISMISSES** the motion without prejudice [# 149]. Plaintiffs' counsel is **DIRECTED** to refile the motion—stating if the parties have conferred and stating opposing counsel's position(s). Contemporaneously and separately from the motion, Plaintiffs' counsel must file a brief.

Signed: January 3, 2018

Dennis L. Howell United States Magistrate Judge